

Want Column

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WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-ft.

FOUND—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

FOR SALE—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L 1-S. 61-18-ft.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow. Inquire 227 Crawford or Banner-News office. 77-29-1

WANTED—Good girl to assist in housework for a time. Mrs. O. M. Ayers, 915 Pearl St. 76-28-1

FOR SALE—Registered Short Horn bull, 2 1/2 years old. Ed. Reeves, Smyrna, Mich., Phone 127-3. 31-24-ft

FOR RENT—One suite over Hatte Shoppe, one suite over Hudson's store. Phone 368. 62-27-ft

FOR SALE—On contract, house at 222 Front street, \$12.00 down and \$12.00 per month. P. P. Kysor, Pack, Mich., Box 13. 36-24-ft

WANTED—Furs. I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of furs. In Belding at Webster's feed sheds on Saturdays. Royal Hawley. 25-14

FOR SALE—Oil heater, good as new. 213 W. Center Street. 41-25-ft

FOR SALE—Good china closet, first-class condition; call Dr. F. D. Harrison, phone 194-2. 64-29-ft

FOR SALE—Having decided to go west will sell at a bargain, our real estate and personal property. Call and see us evenings and Sundays. W. H. Fritch, 534 Merrick Ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms with modern conveniences. Mrs. L. McLean, 722 Pearl Street. 55-26-1

FOR RENT—Good five room house, \$5.00 per month. W. B. Travis, phone 195-R. 56-26-ft

LOST—A small black purse containing \$5 or \$6 somewhere between Stanton Millinery store and Friedman's. Return to Banner-News office. Reward. 63-28-1

FOR SALE—8 inch, 5 ply rubber belt 22 ft. long. Just about as good as new. Call Banner-News office. 61-27-2

LOST—A large double dark grey woollen shawl. Finder please return to Banner-News office. Reward. 66-28-1

FOR RENT—Furnished house at 607 Harrison avenue; modern, furnace, gas, electric lights, city water, etc. Inquire at house. 65-28-1

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Inquire at Banner-News office or 115 West Liberty street. 68-27-1

FOR SALE—One Round Oak heating stove No. 18. Inquire at 948 Alfordman street. Spencer Cowles. 67-28-2

FOR SALE—11 pigs. H. A. Dibble, Phone 309. 68-28-ft

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Mrs. E. E. Cook, phone 200. 72-28-1

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow. Call on O. M. Ayers at the grist mill. 73-28-1

FOR SALE—A good kitchen cabinet, top and base complete. For sale cheap. Inquire 739 Morton Ave. 74-28-1

FOR SALE—Good chicken house. In fine condition and almost new. Fred McCue, South Bridge Street. 71-8-ft

LOST—Thanksgiving night set ring containing one large and six small diamonds. Finder return to Banner-News office. Reward. 70-28-1

LOST—Saturday black embroidered silk bag, containing keys and purse. Return to Banner-News office. Reward. 69-28-2

FLOWERS—For weddings, funerals, parties and all other occasions. Call Miss Cecelia Hanson, Phone 249-3r. Prompt service and first quality stock

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Dumon, deceased.
Fred B. Dumon, son and one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred B. Dumon or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. Nov 27-Dec 11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ionia—In Chancery.
Nettie M. Platt, Plaintiff, vs. Jason I. Platt, Defendant.
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at the city of Ionia in said county on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit, that the Defendant Jason M. Platt, left his last place of residence in Flint, Mich., about a year ago, since which time the said plaintiff has been unable to ascertain where he resides or whether he is concealed within the state or has left the state of Michigan;

On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Jason M. Platt, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said absent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Frank D. M. Davis, Circuit Judge.
Fred L. Warner, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Attest: A true copy. Geo. W. Moulton. Oct 30-Dec 11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Melvin L. Chapman, deceased.
Elma L. Chapman, widow and beneficiary of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Elma L. Chapman, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate

T. H. STEERE, D. V. M.
Veterinary Physician and Surgeon
Office, 324 South Pleasant Street
Phone No. 32 Belding, Mich.

Real Estate For Sale

7 Room House on Masonic avenue: toilet, electric lights, gas, city and cistern water, good, barn, corner lot, reasonable terms. Price \$1,200.

7 Room House on Howard street, near Mill No. 3; has gas, city water, cistern, good cellar. The house is nearly new and cheap at \$1,850.

5 Room House on Pearl street; modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price \$1,700.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, city and cistern water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

8 ROOM HOUSE with toilet, gas, electric lights, good cellar, wood house, large barn, all newly painted, three and one-half lots, corner location, to be sold at a very low price of \$2,300.00 and on very good terms.

Farms and City Property—Cash or Terms.

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office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.
Anna P. Webster, Register of Probate. Dec. 4-18

Resolutions of Respect.
"Oddfellowship!
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth
In that sublimest, most ennobling strife
To show for man, best Friendship,
Love and Truth."

In memory of Brother James Keeler, who died October 15, 1918. "So let him sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round his head;
Be comforted, ye loved who weep, he he lives with God—he is not dead." Once again Death has summoned a brother Odd Fellow and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected brother home;
And whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our mystic order, therefore be it
Resolved, That Silk City lodge No. 447, I. O. O. F., Belding, Mich., in testimony of her loss, tender to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. W. Hanson, M. A. Cooley, Jay Hubbard, Committee.

Green be his memory in the order's heart.
He loved so well, through all his true life's span;
Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part,
Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

LADY MACCABEES IN IONIA COUNTY TO SWARM DEC. 6

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time, when the members will be served by the Ladies Aid of Green's church in the auditorium of the city hall. At the afternoon session the public will be invited to attend.

The program for the entire event is as follows:
At 10 a. m.: Opening services, county officers in charge.

Singing, "America"—Membership. Address of welcome—Com. Bertha Loewe, Belding.

Response—Com. Graham, Palo. Initiation of candidates—Selected team.

Draping the charter. General instructions—Great. Live officers.

Dinner at City Hall. 1:30 p. m.: Unfinished business. Awarding the county banner. Closing services.

2:00 p. m., open to public: Solo—Mrs. Geo. Brown, Ionia. Address—Dr. Marjory Orr, Belding. Victory drill—Orleans ladies. Farce—Smyrna ladies.

Victory songs—Maccabee Glee club. Address—Mrs. Harriet Williamson, Grand Rapids, second member of the Great Executive committee.

Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner."—Audience.

SOLDIER MAKES ADVANCE AND CAPTURES OBJECTIVE

When our soldier boys came trooping home last Wednesday evening to spend the good old Thanksgiving with their own people with visions of the wonderful things Mother was going to give them to eat, we noticed one in that hungry bunch that seemed hilariously happy so much so that we pondered. An air of mystery seemed to surround him and one Sherlock Holmes get busy to find out the rea-

son for such gaiety. The result was this:

We found that even before war was declared this young man had laid siege to a young lady's heart. His advance would do credit to an American soldier. Of course, as is always the case when our soldiers set out to win they always do so.

An armistice was declared and the Peace terms were that this young lady take the name of our soldier lad and live with him ever after, so—

On Friday evening, November 29, Mr. Wells Hall and Miss Thelma Wilder with Mr. Carlton Wheeler and Miss Freda Barber acting as escorts, hid themselves to the Baptist parsonage, and were quietly married, leaving that evening for a short wedding trip.

While we think we ought to have had an official notice of the coming event, we are willing to overlook it this time and extend to the happy couple our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

URGE CITIZENS TO HOLD THEIR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

GOVERNMENT NEEDS FINANCIAL AID EVEN THOUGH ARMISTICE HAS BEEN SIGNED AND PEACE ASSURED.

There is quite a tendency on the part of the people who have given a pledge to purchase a certain amount in War Savings Stamps to return them as quickly as they can and get their money back instead of keeping the securities until they mature on January 1, 1923. This procedure would be practically unnoticed were it to be but an occasional circumstance, but with the frequent calls of this nature being made at the local postoffice window, Chairman Lloyd and Postmaster Bricker have seen fit to lay the case before the people through our columns with the two following letters:

Do you now own the War Savings Stamps you signed for?

This is the question Uncle Sam is now asking of those who signed to purchase a certain amount of W. S. S. before Jan. 1. Many people bought the W. S. S. in fulfillment of their pledge, but have already gone to the postoffice and asked to have them redeemed. This certainly was not the intention of the government when they asked us to subscribe for W. S. S. It was to furnish money the government needed to help support our army in Europe.

The signing of the armistice did not relieve us of our responsibility. We must still use billions of dollars to maintain the army we must have in Europe for a long time. We signed for these stamps for patriotic reasons.

The government is going to ask us to sacrifice next year to buy more Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps and it surely does not help the government nor show much patriotism to buy stamps and in less than 60 days ask to have them redeemed.

Keep your stamps to maturity, January, 1923, if possible—at least as long as we are obliged to maintain an army in Europe.

E. C. Lloyd, Chairman of W. S. S. Committee.

The government is asking the owners of War Savings Stamps to hold them until maturity if possible. Postmasters are asked to bring to the attention of owners the fact that though fighting has ceased the great expense of the war will continue for many months and possibly for several years.

The plan to defray these expenses requiring that the government should have the use of the proceeds of the issue of W. S. S. until their maturity. Every payment of W. S. S. certificates before maturity interferes to that extent with the program to finance the war. War Savings Stamps are gilt edge investments. They pay the holder 4 per cent compound interest and are payable January, 1923. We consider that there is no safer or better investment and when we loan our money to the government we are doing our bit to help when our help is needed.

ed. Don't cash in unless absolutely compelled to.

W. F. Bricker, Postmaster.

The purchasing of these "baby bonds" is one of the greatest aids which the nation can look to, as it allows of people in every the most modest circumstances to invest, but when the money is withdrawn within a short time, instead of assisting the government, it actually hinders the actions of administration and finances the war and incidental circumstances which arise in connection with it.

Reads Even The Medics.

"Brook" Stahlin of Wagner, Mont., came into the office the other day and we got to talking of how the paper came to him in his western home. Brook is here for a few days yet, having come upon summons that his mother, Mrs. Stahlin was very low and he then remained for the funeral. Well, Brook says that now and then a paper misses and goes to Wagner in some other state and he then cusses his luck and waits until the next week rolls around and another Banner-News comes. When asked if he read the serial stories which we run, Brook stated that he read every line, even the medical advertisements and that when he arrived in this city he was better posted on local events than were relatives whom he had come to visit. Mr. Stahlin has been in the west now for a number of years and plans on returning there about the first of next week.

Married On Thanksgiving.

The marriage of George Crawford, proprietor of the Belding Hardware Co., and Mrs. Iva C. Hull, until recently one of the proprietors of the Belding Hatte Shoppe, took place at the home of the bride's brother, Ed. Caulkins, at Laporte, Ind., Thanksgiving day. Following the ceremony the happy couple went to Chicago to spend their honeymoon. They arrived back in this city on Tuesday evening and were met at the station by a number of their friends who could scarcely wait to offer congratulations. George was given free transportation from the depot up to the main street on a hand-drawn by a number of his friends. The happy couple are now at their home in this city receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman of Camp Custer and Battle Creek were the Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb and Mrs. Louis Salzman.

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Silk Stockings

Appeal to the giver of Practical Gifts

Of all the dainty gifts women like to receive, silk stockings rank among the most welcome. This year they are prettier than ever, if one may judge from these displays. Every pair of hosiery boasts high spliced heels, reinforced garter tops and double soles. The better grades, of course, are pure thread silk.

75c to \$2.50

For Her

Dressing Table

If you choose a gift truly feminine, visit this display of charming toilet articles. Manicure sets, mirrors, perfume bottles, powder boxes, hair receivers, etc., are featured in all the newest designs in white ivory. Prices range from

25c to \$5.00

Gifts of Linen & Towels Express Taste

There is no gift wife or mother will appreciate more than one of our beautiful linen pieces or towels. Linens are scarce but we are very fortunate in having a splendid line of beautiful linens, lunch cloths, sideboard scarfs, tablecloths, napkins and towels. We are showing a splendid line of Turkish towels and wash cloths, many of them are put up in pretty boxes with two towels and a wash cloth to match.

We invite you to visit our linen section, you can make selections from

25c and 50c up to \$15.00

LLOYD'S

YOUR TIME IS NOW

In our first advertisement of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY, last week, appearing in this newspaper, we drew your attention to a wonderful opportunity presented to you in the offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury shares at ten cents per share.

WE CALLED YOUR ATTENTION

to the large acreage of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY comprising 1,350 acres in Rowan County, adjoining the Ragland Pool, and 960 acres in Clay County, Kentucky, all carefully selected territory—and what is of prime importance to you—ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR and carrying

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The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY will pay no tribute to any one for the privilege of spending its shareholders' money for the development of oil lands not belonging to it. The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY will use its shareholders' funds to develop lands in which each shareholder has an interest in proportion to his stock-holdings and

100 PER CENT OF ALL OIL

produced will be utilized for dividends and for the expansion of the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells was completed of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a successful completion of 87 per cent. This is a remarkable accomplishment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland Pipe Line delivered to refineries 85,236 barrels of crude petroleum, or an average daily run of 12,602 barrels, each barrel of which was worth \$2.60. Indications point to the production of Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding FIVE MILLION BARRELS, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of the 1918 production will exceed

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury shares would advance to fifteen cents. THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED exactly in accordance with our announcement and we now offer the second allotment of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury Shares at FIFTEEN CENTS PER SHARE. To those who did not grasp the opportunity offered last week at Ten Cents we say

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which in all probability will appear in our next week's advertisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your reservations at our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusually small.

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References: Dun or Bradstreet, Hanover Trust Company, Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Company, Registrar and Transfer Agent: Hanover Trust Company.